Oncology Nursing Grand Rounds

Algorithm-based Clinical Decision Support for Cancer Symptom Management

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Dr. Mary Cooley is a Nurse Scientist in the Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Services. Her NIH-funded program of research focuses on tobacco control, smoking cessation interventions during and following cancer treatment, and evidence-based management of symptoms and quality of life concerns, with a particular emphasis on lung cancer. Her current research tests the feasibility of an electronically administered lifestyle intervention to enhance recovery and improve clinical outcomes, including symptom burden, after surgical treatment for lung cancer. She also serves as an Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts-Boston College of Nursing and Health Science. Dr. Cooley received her doctoral degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA. Her dissertation examined variations in patterns of symptom distress in adults receiving treatment for lung cancer and the association of demographic and clinical factors with symptom distress across time. Dr. Cooley completed a post-doctoral fellowship in psychosocial oncology from the University of Pennsylvania. She has held positions as a staff nurse, clinical nurse specialist and adult nurse practitioner. With numerous peer-reviewed publications to her credit, Dr. Cooley received the New Investigator Award from the Oncology Nursing Society and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

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